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BUREAU OF THE MINT.

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The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

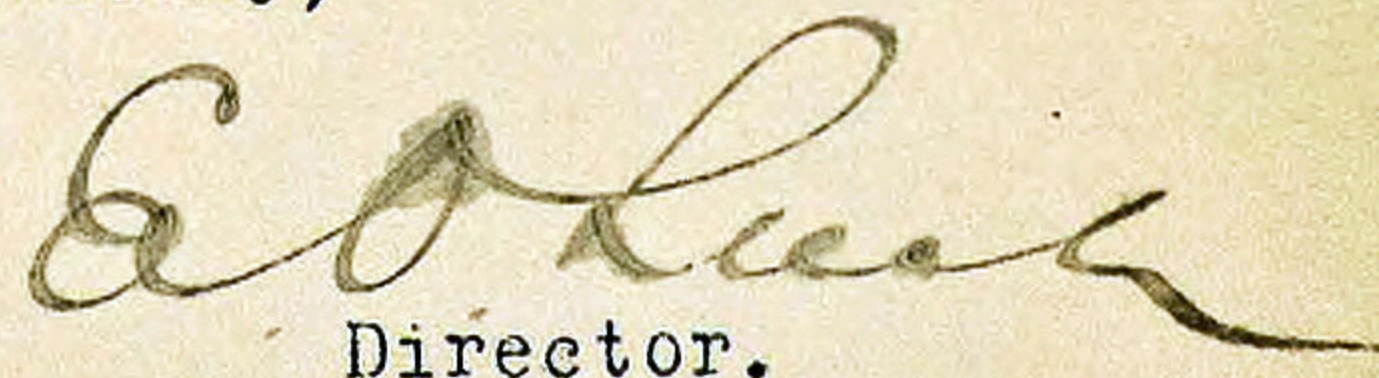
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